

Young, Bernie C

From: Alan Martin <ninjaal09@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 12:52 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Chris.Latvala@myfloridahouse.gov; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth; rgualtieri@pcsonet.com; governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com; halsey.beshears@myfloridalicense.com
Subject: end the mask mandate, end the restrictions
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You are violating peoples rights when you restrict their business activities and muzzle them.

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From: Jenni McKay <jmckay@studio-dt.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 12, 2020 10:07 AM
To: Gerard, Pat; Welch, Kenneth; Seel, Karen; Justice, Charlie; Peters, Kathleen; Long, Janet C
Subject: End the Mask Mandate

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I am writing to encourage you to END the mask mandate in Pinellas County.

Jennifer McKay
Dunedin, FL

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Cheryl Schwartz <cschwartz@ramapo.edu>
Sent: Sunday, September 13, 2020 1:03 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Eggers, Dave; Gerard, Pat; Justice, Charlie; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Welch, Kenneth
Subject: Mandatory Masking

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Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to let you know I have supported your previous mandates put in to place to protect citizens and to implore you to continue these mandates and implement any additional ones that will continue to maximize the safety of residents and visitors to our county, as well as save lives and limit suffering.

Guidance should come from respected and qualified epidemiologists. The current mask mandate is essential not only to slow the spread but maybe stop the spread as well. There is no reason to reduce mask wearing as it will be more difficult to implement again if need be. As is, there are those that do not believe in science or that they should be forced to adhere to anything that infringes on their rights. They need YOU to guide them as their failure of concern continues to put all of us at risk.

If numbers continue to decline, there can be a time we will all feel comfortable going out to all the stores/restaurants we enjoy. Right now, many of us continue to limit shopping to only essential needs. If the number of infected decreases dramatically we can all make a difference economically. I've read of snowbirds avoiding Florida this coming season due to the carelessness of the state in regard to Covid. This will impact the economy as well.

Continue to limit the number of people in any establishment for the sake of saving lives and suffering. Masks required when not eating/drinking out.

Please do what is right to protect the residents of Pinellas County as that should be your first priority.

Thanks for your attention and thank you for your past concern for all of us.

Regards,
Cheryl Schwartz
Sent from my iPad

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From: Courtney S <court.corky@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 11, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Welch, Kenneth; Eggers, Dave; Seel, Karen; Peters, Kathleen; Justice, Charlie
Subject: Mask mandate

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I am writing to you to explain my stance on the mask mandate. I spoke last night in opposition. I probably should have prepared my speaking points ahead of time, however public speaking isn't my strong suit.

Why don't I wear masks? Because I am a trama survivor. I don't have a "medical exemption". They don't give you special cards and dogs for what I went through.

I CANNOT wear a mask! I have placed one under my chin to appease that mask police at some of my favorite eating places but I will not cover my mouth and nose. Why you ask? We'll, vulnerability isn't my comfort zone but I feel as if you all need to understand some perspectives other than "medical" reasons. Have you ever had a garbage bag over your face? I pray not. But I HAVE! Do you know what happens when one is placed over your face? You gasp for air . Involuntarily. You panic you try to fight and you try to breathe. When you gasp for air that same garbage bag goes directly into your mouth further restricting your airway. This happened to me. When I woke up I thought I was dead only to realize I wasn't but I wished that I was. I had been raped and beaten and left for dead. The worst part is never finding out who your attackers are. I cannot wear a mask. I am begging you . Begging that you please remove this ridiculous mandate. Make it optional for those who feel the need and allow those of us who really don't care to tell our story to keep our privacy. I am telling you this to try and permeate this hard shell you all seem to have put up and make you understand what so many of us are going through and really don't care to relive every single day of our lives.

Courtney Schroeder
Tarpon springs

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From: Alan Martin <ninjaal09@gmail.com>
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To: governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com; Eggers, Dave; Chris.Latvala@myfloridahouse.gov; Justice, Charlie; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Welch, Kenneth; Gerard, Pat; rgualtieri@pcsonet.com
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end the mandate. what are you going to do when something comes along with only a 98% survival rate? OMG twice as dangerous as covid! what will you try to do then? Stop muzzling and restricting healthy, law abiding citizens.

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From: Alan Martin <ninjaal09@gmail.com>
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To: Long, Janet C; Gerard, Pat; Chris.Latvala@myfloridahouse.gov; Justice, Charlie; Eggers, Dave; Peters, Kathleen; Seel, Karen; Welch, Kenneth; rgualtieri@pcsonet.com; governorrn.desantis@eog.myflorida.com
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Keeping the hospitals from being overwhelmed. That was the rationale. Only dire emergencies are justifications for TEMPORARILY restricting freedoms. There is no justification for muzzling healthy, law abiding citizens or curtailing their freedoms in any way.